IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Denes et al.

Title:

PLASMA-ENHANCED

FUNCTIONALIZATION OF

INORGANIC OXIDE

SURFACES

Appl. No.:

10/809,318

Filing Date:

3/24/2004

Examiner:

Unsu Jung

Art Unit:

1641

Confirmation

4778

Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	-	33	Name of Street, or other transfer.	0	X	\$50.00		\$0.00
Independent	1	••	3	-	0	X	\$200.00	-	\$0.00
Claims:									
First p	resentation	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	-	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	ETOTAL		\$0.00

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Exte	ension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[X] Exte	ension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSIO	N FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00	
[] Stat	cutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00	
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtra	pply (subtract ½ of above):		
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00	
	•	TOTAL FEE:	\$510.00	

The above-identified fees of \$510.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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